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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6355

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INFO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA

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TAGS: ECON, EAID, BL

SUBJ: ANDEAN PACT: PROBLEMS WITH BOLIVIA

1. LAGGING INVESTOR INTEREST IN PROJECTS ASSIGNED TO BOLIVIA, PARTICULARLY IN METALWORKING INDUSTRY, OF GREAT CONCERN TO INTERGRATION ORGANS. MANY HEADSTART PRIVILEGES ALREADY GRANTED TO THAT COUNTRY. JUNTA APPROACHED UN FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON THIS PROBLEM.

2. RELATED TO PRESIDENT BANZER'S VISIT TO CARACAS AND LIMA, BOTH CAF AND JUNTA HAVE WITHIN PAST TEN DAYS INQUIRED ABOUT POSSIBLE U.S. SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO BOLIVIA. PRESIDENT OF COMMISSION ALSO RAISED THIS POINT IN A CONVERSATION.

3. FY-74 GRANT ASSISTANCE PROPOSAL FOR \$500,000 CURRENTLY UNDER PREPARATION PURSUES VERY SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES IN TERMS OF U.S.-ANDEAN MUTUAL ECONOMIC INTERESTS. A SPECIAL SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR ANY MEMBER COUNTRY WOULD NOT FIT WITH-

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IN THIS CONTEXT. A COMPLICATING FACTOR IS THAT PETRO-

CHEMICAL PROJECT AT BOLIVIAN-PERUVIAN BORDER REPORTEDLY NOT FEASIBLE ECONOMICALLY. FURTHERMORE, WITH NEW NATURAL GAS DISCOVERIES IN SANTA CRUZ AREA, CERTAIN JOINT PROGRAMS WITH BRAZIL OR ARGENTINA WOULD PROBABLY MAKE MORE SENSE. THIS RECOMMENDATION NOT POPULAR WITH JUNTA AND SOMEONE OTHER THAN AID SHOULD MAKE IT.

4. ACTION LA PAZ: WENDELL WHITING PLEASE BRING DETAILS ON CURRENT BILATERAL AID PROGRAM WHEN PASSING THROUGH LIMA ON HOME LEAVE. THIS MATERIAL WOULD BE USED SELECTIVELY FOR BRIEFING OF JUNTA/CAF.
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